entitled for payment of gratuity but not bonus. Concerned banks, in consultation with I.B.A., have initiated further action on the Judgement of the Supreme Court.

Non-plan revenue expenditure

4195. SHRI R.S. GAVAI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the non-plan revenue expenditure has increased at a faster pace than revenue receipts;

(b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years;

(c) whether revenue on capital side is being used to finance non-plan revenue expenditure; and

(d) in what manner Government propose to improve the financial position by reducing revenue deficit?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL): (a) and (b) The details of 'non-plan revenue expenditure' over past 8 years, revised estimates in 2000-2001 and budget estimates for the year 2001-2002 are contained in Annexures 3 and 3.2 of Expenditure Budget Volume 1. Similarly, the details of Revenues Receipts over the past 8 years, revised estimates 2000-2001 and budget estimates 2001-2002 are available in Annexures 5 and 7 of the Receipt Budget. Both these documents have been presented alongwith the Budget for the year 2001-2002;

(c) Government finances the gap between its expenditure and revenue and non-debt receipts by borrowings; and

(d) Various initiatives to effect economy in non-plan revenue expenditure have been mentioned in Finance Minister's budget speech (para 79, 80 & 81) while presenting the Union Budget for the year 2001-02.